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GERMAN PROPAGANDA

The local Food Administrator, as is being done in every county in the United States, is having pledge cards, relative to the conservation of food, distributed among our people by prominent and patriotic citizens of the several voting precincts and we are reliably informed a story is being industriously circulated in one section to the effect that the real purpose is to get an estimate of canned food, etc., on hand, with an idea of confiscating it later. This story is a German lie, pure and simple and those who are circulating it, though ignorant of its origin, should stop it, as they are thus giving aid and comfort to our enemies. The plan is simply to save food by a united effort. One of us can save but little, while all of us can save much; and food will win the war. Therefore no loyal American will waste food and all should promptly sign the pledge cards and then live up to them.

Many of our citizens are receiving blanks upon which to make out income tax reports. Quite a few of them do not come within the law, but seem to think they must make it out anyway, if they receive it. Such, however, is not the law, as only single men whose net income was \$1,000.00 or more in 1917, or married men whose net income was \$2,000.00 or more, are required to make reports. Those who do not earn the sum named, even though they receive the blank, are not required or expected to make it out.

The Stanley crowd want all useless offices abolished after they are through with 'em. Great stuff that!

NEW FIRM

HAVING BOUGHT THE MEAT AND GROCERY BUSINESS

of Chas. S. Humphries on East Main street, we wish our friends to know that they will always receive a hearty welcome at our store and that their patronage will be appreciated. We will endeavor at all times to handle the best the market affords in

FRESH AND CURED MEATS, STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES AND FRESH VEGETABLES

It will be our intention at all times to keep a Clean, Fresh Stock and sell it at the Lowest Possible Price.

We Will Make No Charge For Delivery

If at any time you should get anything at our store that is not perfectly satisfactory call us and we will make it right. If we please you, tell your friends. Phone us a trial order. Our phone number is 246, in the directory as C. S. Humphries.

Assuring the buying public that we shall endeavor to serve them to the best of our ability, we are Very respectfully,

C. B. STEPHENS & SON

SELL OIL LANDS

Messrs. R. A. Chiles, J. W. & M. C. Clay have sold a portion of their oil holdings in Lee county to the Southwestern Petroleum Co., of Lexington, at a reported price of \$40,000.00. The holdings comprise some 950 acres of land but the sale does not include the entire boundary.

—W. S. S.—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown have taken rooms with Mrs. John Scott on Maysville street.

PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my farm I will offer at Public Sale at the Ben Perry place at Spencer, Ky., on

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1918

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:

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| 26 Good Yearling Steers | 1 60-tooth Harrow, like new |
| 3 Good Work Mules | 3 or 4 Double Shovels |
| 1 Draft Mare | 4 Breaking Plows |
| 1 Safe Buggy Horse | 1 Riding and 1 Walking Cultivator |
| 1 5-year-old Driving Horse | 2 5-tooth Cultivators |
| 3 Hogs and 16 Shoats | 4 sets of Wagon Harness |
| 4 Fine Turkey Hens, 1 Gobbler | 2 or 3 sets Buggy Harness |
| A lot of Chickens | Plow Gears, etc. |
| Enough feed to feed until grass and up lace to feed same in barn | 1 Mowing Machine |
| 25 or 30 bushels of Potatoes | 1 Good Hay Rake |
| 40 bushels of Seed Oats | Hoes, Diggers, Shovels, Rakes and Tools and Implements too numerous to mention |
| 1 Wagon, Bed Stand, two new Hay Frames | 1 Piano |
| Extra good Phantom | 1 Majestic Range |
| 1 Rubber Tire Buggy | 1 Open Heating Stove |
| 1 Ramabout | Several sets of Furniture, and all Household Goods |
| 2 Randall Harrows | |

TERMS MADE KNOWN ON DAY OF SALE

J. F. RICHARDSON

Wm. Cravens, Auctioneer

HID UNDER FERTILIZER BAGS

Victim of Moewe Raider Returns to United States With Thrilling Story of His Escape

Already the stories of heroic escapes from the Hun prison camps are beginning to drift back to the United States. Willett Charles Smith of Norwalk, Conn., recently landed from the Swedish steamer *Bergensfjord* in New York with the story of his nerve-racking evasion of his German captors.

When the British steamship *Emerald* sailed from Baltimore early in this year Smith shipped as a seaman. Returning from Liverpool the ship was halted by the Hun raider the *Moewe*, sunk and its crew taken as prisoners to Germany. In the prison of Liebeck Smith worked his way through the "live wire" fence, but was captured immediately thereafter and cast into a dungeon for 14 days, where only black bread and water were given him.

When he was brought forth he feigned partial blindness and was put to carrying fertilizer aboard a vessel bound for Sweden. He felt his way along the gangplank to and fro by guide ropes. Watching his opportunity, when in the hold, he fell artfully beneath his sack of fertilizer and burrowed swiftly into the odorous bags. He was not missed until after the ship had sailed, and succeeded in reaching Stockholm undetected. For six days without food or water he remained in the stifling ill-smelling hole, at last reaching land by diving overboard and swimming ashore in the night. Soon after he worked his way to Christiansia, where he found a ship headed for the United States.

THEN HE SAID GOOD-BY



He—I dreamed last night that you loved me.
She—Strange; scientists all claim that dreams go by contraries.

PHANTOM MINCE PIE.

As a measure of economy, housewives in Rochester, N. Y., are said to be experimenting with a "phantom mince pie," the formula of which has not been disclosed. The Rochester Democrat and Chronicle quotes those that have partaken of this substitute for a time-honored institution as speaking highly of its luscious quality, but lovers of genuine New England mince pie will not readily believe that anything has been or can be produced to take its place. Mince pie is what it is because it is mince pie. Constructed according to the ancient New England formula it is a gustatory poem and an epicurean delight. It is robust, yet dainty, a substantial food and at the same time a delicious dessert, in which respect it stands unique among American table foods. No substitute, however well camouflaged, has ever succeeded in cutting into its popularity.

AIRPLANE HELPED IN ROUNDUP.

For the first time in Texas an airplane was used to round up a herd of horses the other afternoon, according to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. The herd had gathered at the end of a field near Hicks, and it meant much loss of time for the farmer to go for them and drive them back. So an accommodating aviator and his observer undertook the task. The plane was flown only 40 feet above the animals' heads, frightening them and making them dash rapidly toward the other end of the field, just where the farmer wanted them.

RUSSIAN FAMINES.

Three Russian famines of comparatively recent date were among the most severe in the history of the country. They occurred in 1891, 1906 and 1911. During the ten years following the first of these periods of dearth the government allotted nearly \$125,000,000 for relief work but the sums were not judiciously expended.

22 Million Families in the United States

4 CUPS OF WHEAT FLOUR TO THE POUND

If each family used 4 cups of flour less per week, the saving would be 22 million pounds or 112,244 barrels every week.

The greatest help housekeepers can give to win the war is to make this saving and it can be done by using this recipe in place of white flour bread.

Corn Meal Biscuits

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| 1 cup scalded milk | 1/2 teaspoon salt |
| 1 cup corn meal | 1 cup white flour |
| 2 tablespoons shortening | 4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder |

Sieve 1/2 cup of the measured flour for board. Pour milk over corn meal, add shortening and salt. When cold, add sifted flour and baking powder. Roll out lightly on floured board. Cut with biscuit cutter and bake in greased pan fifteen to twenty minutes.

Our new Red, White and Blue booklet, "Best War Time Recipes," containing many other recipes for making delicious and wholesome wheat saving foods, mailed free—address

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., Dept. H., 135 William Street, New York

FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

MR. BOGAERT'S LECTURES

The two splendid lectures by Mr. Victor Bogaert, of Lexington, given in our city last Friday afternoon and night were well attended and aroused much interest in his work. This distinguished authority on matters concerning Belgium and her unhappy people, impressed his hearers with the fact that this brave race is in danger of disappearing as a nation if the starving mothers and children are not cared for, as their husbands and fathers, after four years of war are still fighting in the trenches at the front. The Belgian Relief work is to be taken up at once by the Woman's History Club. The members will meet in their club rooms on certain days each month to make warm garments for these desolate little ones of Belgium. All members of the Club are earnestly requested to

come and assist in this humanitarian work.

TO THE WOMEN OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY:

It will no doubt be gratifying to those who are interested in the war work of the Y. W. C. A., to know that six hundred dollars of the apportionment of \$1,000.00 for Montgomery county has been raised and sent in to the State Headquarters at Lexington. A number of the committee who have not been able to do their work, on account of the severity of the weather are now working to increase the contribution as much as possible. In working for the Y. W. C. A. the women of our county are supporting one of our most splendid agencies for war work, an agency that is efficiently doing a much needed work in the interest of morality and religion and at the same time giving the

touch of home life to our great military camps throughout this country and in France.

CHAUTAUQUA CIRCLE ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Bruce W. Trimble delightfully entertained the Chautauqua Circle on February 22nd, with an attractive George Washington tea. The literary program was in keeping with the patriotic occasion. Miss Elizabeth Lockridge, the president, gave the story of "The Master of the Cherry Tree," and Mrs. Trimble showed its usefulness by serving picturesque individual pies, tea and wafers. Tiny hatchets were the favors, and the affair was a pretty compliment to the members of the Circle.

The grocery merchants are trying to be patriotic in their deliveries—why not help them?

TWO Free Deliveries a Day

At a meeting of the retail grocers held Monday night this conclusion was reached. We find since we have been charging for delivery that it worked a hardship on many and a good many of our customers have told us that they think they are entitled to one free delivery each day, so we have decided to go them one better and give them two free deliveries each day as follows:

ALL ORDERS GIVEN BY 9:30 A. M. WILL BE DELIVERED FREE

Any orders given for delivery between 9:30 and 12:00 o'clock there will be a charge of 5 cents.

Any Orders Given From 12:00 to 4:00 Will Be Delivered Free

Any orders given after 4:00 p. m., if wanted that same day there will be a charge of 5 cents, but if not wanted until the next morning they will be delivered free.

On Saturday's Only, Orders Given After 4:00 P. M. for Delivery at our convenience will be Delivered Free up until 8:00 o'clock

No bread orders delivered alone free.

We did not start charging for delivering to make money out of the delivery business nor to work a hardship on any one, but since everything is so high the delivering of groceries was costing more than was necessary so there had to be something done.

We want to take this time to thank our friends and customers for their hearty co-operation with us during the time we charged for delivery and we feel like with your further co-operation we can soon put the delivery of groceries on such a basis that that there will not have to be any charge at all made for delivery. We prefer not to make any charge for deliveries, but we had to do as we did until we could work out some better way.